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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks. This response is filed timely as it is accompanied by a petition and fee for a three month extension for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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